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22 April 1955, the following ~~number~~ of railroad tank cars were available in the
GDR:

Type	Number of Axles				Total
	2	3	4	6	
O	2,565	1	62	-	2,628
I	3,395	12	584	-	3,991
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IIb	860	-	18	5	883
IIc	48	-	-	-	48
IId	271	2	95	-	368
IIIa	749	1	19	2	771
IIIb	558	1	29	35	623
IIIc	19	-	-	-	19
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Coal dust 24.8 tons
Gasoline 16.2 "
Tar 17.3 "
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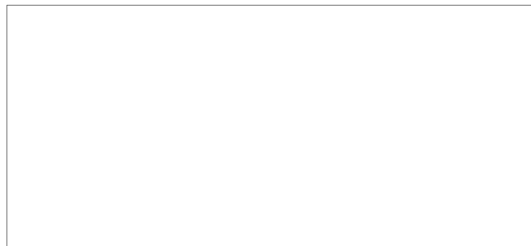


Comment. For key to type designations of railroad tank cars.

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a total of 12,714 railroad tank cars were available in the GDR on 24 March 1955. The balance of 600 cars between the present report and reference report cannot be explained. Only 102 railroad tank cars were scheduled to be newly constructed in 1955.

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